prenuers in taxtiles and garments designing during the last two years by the State Trading Corporation;

(b) whether STC also proposes to conduct such type of workshops to specialise such women who have got vocational courses training, to have viability in export for textiles and garments; and

(c) whether State Trading Corporation is doing textile's export directly or on commission basis; if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) STC has not organised any workshop during the last two years to specialise women entreprenuers in textile and garment designing. There is also no proposal to conduct such workshops for specialising women who have got vocational courses training.

(c) STC does not export textiles directly. Exports of textile and garment items are made by STC through its associate exporters/suppliers. For such exports, STC receives service charges depending upon the nature of items exported.

Setting up of a Cashew Board

3445. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Cashew Board; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) A proposal for the setting up of a Cashew Board is under the consideration of the Government of India.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Visit of World Bank Vice-President to Kerala and Rajasthan

3446. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the outcome of the visits by the Vice-President of the World Bank to Kerala and Rajasthan States; and

(b) whether Kerala State will be getting some additional funds as a result of his visit there and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Mr. Attila Karaosmanoglu, Vice President Asia Division, World Bank visited India from 18th to 31st January, 1989. During this period he visited Kerala from 22nd to 24th January, 1989 and Rajasthan from 26th to 29th January, 1989. The purpose of his visit was to acquaint himself with India's development programmes and policies. The specific project proposals of individual States were not discussed with him.

Classification of Ramanathapuram as 'C' Class City

3447. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ramanathapuram (Tamil Nadu) City satisfies the requirements for being declared as 'C' Class City;

(b) whether representations have been received from Central Government Employees' Coordination Committee, Ramanathapuram for declaring the Ramanathapuram City as 'C' Class City; and

(c) if so, what is Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) No, Sir.